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10 INVENTION: **APPARATUS HAVING A READJUSTMENT  
MECHANISM FOR READJUSTING AT LEAST ONE  
OPERATING PARAMETER**

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15 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants  
request that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-  
1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR  
§1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified  
20 application for United States Patent.

Document AL, European 0 037 489 relates to an offset voltage  
compensating circuit which uses a difference voltage to make an actual  
position of a numerically controlled machine tool equal to a programmed  
position.

25 Document AO, European EP 0 734 009 A2 relates to a controllable  
DC output voltage generating circuit which has a voltage divider including a  
resistor serving as an electronic potentiometer and which transmits a voltage  
at a midpoint of a voltage divider to a measurement input.

30 Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention is  
distinguishable and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly

or in combination. Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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